(SRI M. C. NARASIMHAN)

(*b*) if so, the cause of the strike;

(*c*) whether the annual examinations in the said Colleges have been postponed?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Demand for postponement of Examinations.

(*c*) Yes.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—May I know if the students made any representations stating that the teaching of portions allotted for the year were not completed by the teachers?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—That was one of the reasons.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that with the number of hours available for study during the year it is not possible to finish the allotted portions?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಇಲ್ಲ. 15 ದಿವಸ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಆಗಿತ್ತು, 15 ದಿವಸ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Was the strike peaceful?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Quite peaceful.

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—Was the Government compelled to accede to the demand on account of the threat implied in the strike or were they convinced by the genuiness of the demand?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—It was not a threat. The Syndicate considered this question and made proposals which the Government approved.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know why these students were forced to have a recourse to a strike?

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Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government aware that the mere postponement of examinations was not the cause of the strike but there are other reasons also?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—I do not know what the other reasons are.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Has it not come to the notice of the Government that this is a regular feature?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—No.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Government aware that late commencement of the term is one of the reasons for the students going on strike?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—That is also true.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether it was due to the inadequacy of the staff?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—No.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Is it a fact that the Communist party was responsible for the strike?

(*Laughter*)

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—I do not know.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Feeder Channel from Hadinaru tank to Rampur Channel

Q.—1035. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Nanjangud Division of the Public Works Department has constructed a feeder channel from "Hadinaru" tank to feed the Rampur channel;

(*b*) whether the waste-weir was raised in order to raise the water level to the level of the feeder channel; if so, the height of the waste-weir;

(*c*) whether the bund of the above tank was also raised and strengthened to withstand the increased capacity of the tank; if not, the reasons for not doing so;

(*d*) whether the raising of the waste-weir resulted in the breaching of the tank during heavy rains in the month of May 1957;

(*e*) the estimated cost of restoration of the above tank?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No; after the tank breached, a temporary diversion channel was provided from the waste-weir of the tank to the Rampur channel in order to feed the tail-end lands.

(*b*) No; the latter part of the question does not arise.

(*c*) No; the latter part of the question does not arise.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

(*e*) Rs. 31,300.

Desilting of Tanks at Belgaum

Q.—1089. Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR (Belgaum City).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the immediate necessity of desilting of the three irrigation tanks at Belgaum, *viz.*, Fort tank, Jakheena Hond tank and Shahapur tank are very much silted reducing their water-holding capacity to a great extent;

(*b*) whether they are aware that some portion of the Jakheena Hond tank, which is silted, is being given for cultivation for the last several years;

(*c*) whether they are aware that it should not be given for cultivation as it is an irrigation tank?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No. Water holding capacity has been reduced by about 3 m. c.ft. in the case of Jakkeena Honda tank while the silting of the Fort tank and Kapleshwar tank (Shahpur tank) is almost below the sill level and the water holding capacity cannot therefore be said to have been reduced to a great extent.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The tank bed has been leased for growing Rabi crop subject to the condition that lessees should vacate the land at any time when asked to do so without claiming compensation, when required by the P.W. Department for desilting the tank. As desilting has been dropped, it is considesed not necessary to stop giving the land for cultivation.

Grants from the Central Government for Civil Works

Q.—1308. Sri A. M. BASAVE GOWDA (Chikmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount of grants from the Government of India towards civil works for the year 1956-57:

(*b*) the amount utilised and the reasons for not utilising the same in full?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 55,81,100.

(*b*) (*i*) Rs. 44,16,343.

(*ii*) Time taken by the Government of India to communicate a decision regarding the permanent alignment of West Coast Road, adjustment of cost of materials and also delay in the settlement of balance rates for metal collection.

Number of Sub-division and Executive Officers in the new Mysore State

Q.—1806. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Sub-Division Officers and Executive Officers in the new Mysore State;

(*b*) the monthly expenditure incurred by them towards payment of salaries to these officers;

(*c*) whether they proposed to abolish Sub-Divisions?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) There are 44 Assistant Commissioners working as Sub-Division Officers; they are also *ex-officio* Project Executive Officers of NES/C.D. Blocks located in their jurisdiction.

(*b*) Rs. 26,600 p.m.

(*c*) No.